

REMARKS

The amendment of claim 29 is presented in order to better describe the claimed invention, by making clear that the carbohydrate derivative binds with a protein associated with a blood group determinant. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300. If an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary and not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The extension fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Similarly, any credit due should be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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